

being lived up to and it is not being exceeded. And it would be...this would be most useful in terms of program review. So if an individual campus or individual community college board would go to the coordinating commission and say we want to institute a foreign language program at this particular community college because we think it will enhance our role and mission of academic transfer, among other questions the coordinating commission would ask would be, if you do that, will that detract at all from your responsibilities, your first priority of applied technology? If there is a need for it under every other reason and they have met their applied technology needs, then the coordinating commission can approve it. If there are crying unmet needs in terms of applied technology and they want to spend their money in resources on an academic transfer program, then the coordinating commission should turn it down. So this is language designed to help the coordinating commission benchmarks against which it should make its decisions. Secondly, Senator Chambers, I was interested in your comment about the vote. I was reminded earlier in the session, a Final Reading day, I looked at all the Final Reading bills and knew I was going to vote for all of them, so I sat here rather absentmindedly just reaching up and pushing my button. After about the third vote, the Speaker called back and said, next time I wanted to vote yes on a bill, maybe I shouldn't hit my speaker light, I should hit my green light. So, Senator Chambers, even some of the more thoughtful members of the body occasionally have problems with hitting the button at the wrong time. So I just wanted to get that into the record also. It has been a good discussion. I would urge you to accept the amendment and then vote to readvance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 23...on the motion to adopt the Select File amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Withem amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move to advance LB 239 to E & R for engrossing.